

# THE HERALD.

ISSUED EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
 Entered at the Postoffice at Brownsville, Texas, postoffice no. 200, as second-class matter.  
 Office: Herald Building, South Side Road, Brownsville, Texas.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

Correspondence solicited on all matters of local interest, or of interest to the people of Southwestern Texas. Each communication must be accompanied by the name of the author, and for publication purposes so directed, but as a guarantee of good faith, and when by request anonymous signatures appear to such communications the right is reserved to disclose the name of the writer should a necessity arise for such disclosure.

Subscribers who do not receive their paper regularly are requested to notify this office and the matter will receive prompt attention and insure better service thereafter.

Friday, Jan. 23, 1909.

## ABOUT TOWN.

We still have on hand a limited number of copies of the delinquent tax list.

DIED, in this city this afternoon, Tomas Rodriguez, aged 65 years, death resulting from cancer of the face.

## ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

THE HERALD job office has just turned out a lot of handsome business cards for the popular Ashland Hotel.

A three masted schooner arrived off the bar at Brazos Santiago this morning, which is supposed to be either the Perkins or the McInnis.

Troop L, 10th Cav., was paid yesterday, Capt. Ayers having brought the money. The troop which arrived here yesterday was paid at Hebbronville, en route here.

Best Elgin butter, fancy candies, cakes and crackers, etc., etc., can be found at Bennett's, the Fourteenth street Grocer. All the above are guaranteed to be first quality and fresh.

THE HERALD office is turning out some fine job work lately. And, by the way, now is the time to get your printing done, as paper is going higher all the time, and prices must advance on job work shortly.

Up to date men's and boys suits made to order, by American Woolen Mills, Chicago, Ill. Lea Wise has taken the agency for this house and solicits orders. A large line of samples to select from. Fit and material guaranteed, at moderate prices. See Leo Wise, Agent.

A squad of men from Ft. Brown, carrying their guns reversed, marched up the street this afternoon about four o'clock, exciting considerable interest as to their probable destination. The warlike demonstration turned out to be of peaceful intent, as the men were only going to the opera house to stack the arms they carried, to assist the decorators in carrying out their design of making the ball this evening a military affair.

## Mad Coyote.

A mad coyote created quite a stir on the Wells ranch in Hidalgo county early yesterday morning, so Mr. Rayland the ranch manager informs us. It was Mr. Rayland's first experience with these rabid animals. He was at breakfast at the time, when he heard a great commotion amongst the dogs and ranch hands, and running out into the yard found all hands scattering in all directions, as a mad coyote went tearing around biting dogs and any other animals it came into contact with. A number of shots were fired at it, but none took effect. It ran away, but returned shortly, and another attempt to dispatch the rabid creature was equally unsuccessful, though it was vigorously attacked with clubs. It was driven off a second time, but again returned, and once more fled, apparently emptying its stomach, though a regular fusillade was fired at it.

A number of dogs, goats and a calf were bitten by the coyote.

## A FAKE REPORT.

Col. Anderson Has Received No Concession for Matamoros Railroad.

THE HERALD recently copied from "El Imparcial," a leading Mexico City paper, an article saying that a concession had been granted Col. Wm. Anderson for a railroad to Monterey from Matamoros. The report was rather encouraging, but, sad to say, turns out to be false. The editor was this morning shown a letter by Hon. Francisco Trevino Canales of Matamoros, which the latter had lately received from Col. Wm. Anderson, denying the report that was published by El Imparcial. The letter which was dated at the Hotel Huchide, Mexico City, Jan. 15, and signed by Col. Anderson, says that there is no truth whatever in the report, though it was true he had been offered a concession by the Mexican government, which was altogether unsatisfactory, and he had refused to accept it. Col. Anderson wrote further that at present he was doing nothing whatever in the matter of the proposed railroad.

This is discouraging news, but it should show the people of Matamoros and Brownsville that there is no hope at present of obtaining a railroad outlet through Mexico, and incite them to more determined effort to secure northern connection, which would soon result in the construction of the railroad from Matamoros to Monterey.

## A Wedding.

There was a wedding at La Parrita ranch last Sunday night, in which the contracting parties were Librado Ramos and Miss Andrea Rodriguez. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Forto of this city, Don Luis Ramirez and wife of La Jativa ranch, and Jose Reyes and Miss Ignacia Lerma. Quite a number of the guests were from Brownsville, the young couple being well known here. The bride is the daughter of Don Ygnacio Rodriguez, owner of La Parrita ranch. A supper was served after the wedding, at which over two hundred guests were served.

## For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

**Shallow Water at Galveston.**  
 Though the depth of the water on Galveston bar now is generally 28 feet, yet on Friday, Jan. 19, the depth reported by the U. S. engineers was only 25 1/2 feet, as published in the News of Jan. 21. A foot note accompanying the report explains that the unusual decrease in the water was "due to continued north winds, which result in lowering the plane of mean low tide in the Gulf of Mexico."

The same cause may be considered responsible for the extreme shallowness noted at times this season in the Laguna Madre.

## Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that I am now ready to receive assessments or renditions of property for the current year. Same must be presented to my deputy, Howard Miller, at my office in the Court House, within the time prescribed by law. The Assessor will leave town about March 1st, 1909.

Ezraquez Cavazos,  
 Tax Assessor Cameron Co., Texas.  
 Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 4th, 1909.

Subscribe for THE HERALD.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Ranger Miller came in last night from a week's scouting in the back country.

Ned Wren and Prudencio Hinojosa were passengers up from the Point last evening. The latter returning on the morning train.

Frank Ragland, the genial manager of the Wells ranch in Hidalgo county, is in town and will spend several days attending to business here.

## HAS GEN. GRANT'S WHISKY FLASK.

The Possessor Is in Need and Wants to Sell His Relic.

New York Herald.

FOR SALE—Benefit old needy man. Whisky flask which Gen. U. S. Grant carried through war; flask, proof, correspond, BACKWIT, 130 West Twenty-Ninth st.

Back of the foregoing advertisement is a story illustrating the changes wrought by time and fortune.

"Colonel" Nolan Frederick, in the village of Bilesville, N. C., who, before the war, as a dealer in slaves, gained a fortune and his "courtesy title," now needs such help as can be found by selling the whisky flask of the man whose successes at arms contributed to the downfall of his fortunes. He is 75 years old, and lives alone in a little village store that scantily yields him a livelihood.

On the face of the very evidence he presents as partial authentication of his claims is his appeal to the sentiment now entertained toward the great general is also evidence of another kind of sentiment toward him thirty-five years ago in the place where the gift is said to have been made.

On the register of the once famous City Hotel in Wilmington, N. C. under date of Thursday, Nov. 30, 1865, are entered the names of Gen U. S. Grant and his aids, C. B. Comstock, O. E. Babcock and A. Bodeau. "Colonel" Frederick was one of the proprietors of this hotel.

It was on this visit, "Colonel" Frederick is wont to say, that Gen. Grant gave him the pocket flask he had carried through the war. It was half full of the whisky, the "colonel" says, of which a temperance committee once protested to President Lincoln, and were asked to name the brand, so that a barrel of the same kind could be sent home of his other generals.

Gen. Grant had arrived from Raleigh at 4 o'clock in the morning, almost incognito, traveling without military escort and taking no precautions for his personal protection, although he was well aware of the sentiment prevailing toward him.

Every room in the hotel was engaged, but "Colonel" Frederick did not consider it altogether safe for the small party of uniformed Federal officers to search through the streets of the unfriendly city at that hour for accommodations, and offered to Gen. Grant and his aids the alternative of sharing his own room. It was accepted. Gen. Grant slept in the "colonel's" bed. The others slept on improvised cots. "Colonel" Frederick would accept no compensation from his distinguished visitors and insisted on regarding them as his guests.

Heaths were drunk from the "colonel's" "best" at parting, and Gen. Grant gave his host his own flask as a keepsake.

With the aids he left at noon of Nov. 30 for Charleston, where he visited the legislature, as he had done in Raleigh. On this tour through the South, made at the request of Congress Gen. Grant won many friends in Southern cities. Everywhere attention was called to his magnanimity on the occasion of Lee's surrender and his subsequent self-denial in refusing until this visit from visiting the capitals that had fallen before his arms.

Gen. Comstock is the only member of Gen. Grant's party now living. From him Dr. R. B. Beckwith, a neighbor and friend of "Colonel" Frederick, now in this city, hopes to obtain an identification of the flask.

## THE SALARIED PHYSICIANS.

As many know, the Chinese physician receives a salary from his patients as long as they are well, and as soon as they get ill his pay stops. Some American families, not disdaining to learn something from the other side of the world, have partially adopted the same plan; that is, pay the salary whether they are sick or well; and it is, of course, the interest of the doctor to keep them well as much as he can so as to save himself the trouble of attending them.

When the Chinese method, or the American modification of it, comes into general practice, it will be the interest of the physician who has charge of a family to study each member of it—physically, mentally, spiritually; to prescribe for them correct environment, proper diet and healthy habits; and to labor with the view of inducing them to keep in touch with all these.—Will Carleton's Magazine.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## The Dear Child.

"What are you after, my dear?" said a grandmother to a little boy who was sliding along a room and eating favorite goodies at a gentleman who was paying a visit.

"I am trying, grandma, to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentlemen see it. He wants him to think he's out."

## Marriage is a Serious Thing.

An Atchison mother's boy married recently, and his wife made him shave off his mustache before she would make him any soup, of which he was very fond. When he lived at home, he got his whiskers in the soup every day, and his mother took it as a compliment to her cooking.—Atchison Globe.

## The Method.

"Here's a case of a man who went to law in order to get the girl he loved away from her parents."  
 "Look out a writ of attachment, I suppose."—Chicago Post.

There are annually killed in Africa a minimum of 65,000 elephants, yielding the production of a quantity of raw ivory, the selling price of which is \$4,200,000.

As early as the year 47 B. C. the great Alexandrian library contained over 40,000 valuable books.

Nasal Catarrh is a very painful condition, and is often accompanied by a discharge of mucus from the nostrils, and is often accompanied by a discharge of mucus from the nostrils, and is often accompanied by a discharge of mucus from the nostrils.

To protect the health of the people, the use of the nasal spray is recommended. It is a very effective remedy for nasal catarrh, and is often accompanied by a discharge of mucus from the nostrils.

**A HEALTHY BRIDE IS A HAPPY ONE.**

EVERY woman is under obligations to herself and the man she marries to be in the most healthy condition possible. She should be free of all female diseases and menstrual irregularities, because the condition of the wife makes or mars the home. Don't delay because you dread to consult a doctor. For a consultation is unnecessary. Get a few bottles of

**G. F. P.** (Gerstle's Female Panacea)

and treat yourself in the privacy of your home. It will cure you. If your case is in any way complicated write to THE LADIES' HEALTH CLUB, (care L. Gerstle & Co.) Chattanooga, Tenn., and receive valuable instructions on all female irregularities, free of charge.

MY WIFE HAS SUFFERED FROM WOMEN'S TROUBLES For more than eleven years, and has tried everything she could get, as well as several doctors, but nothing did her any good. Last spring I commenced giving her G. F. P., which gave immediate relief and benefited her greatly at her monthly periods.

L. GERSTLE & CO., PROPRIETORS, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

**R. JOSEPH,**  
 Laredo, Care of Wormser Bros. Corpus Christi, P.O. Box 24.

Manufacturer's Agent and Dealer in All Kinds of

**MONUMENTS, STATUARY AND CEMETERY WORK**

From all Kinds of Granite and Marble.

—AGENT FOR—

**THE CHAMPION IRON CO. OF KENTON, OHIO,**

Iron Fencings, Columns, Benches, Vases, Fountains, etc., of Every Description.

Estimates and Designs Furnished on Application.

Represented by S. W. BROOKS, Brownsville, Texas

**CELESTIN JAGOU'S SONS,**  
 Successors to CELESTIN JAGOU.

**Commission Merchants.**

IMPORTERS OF

**WINES, LIQUORS CIGARS**

AND—

**Table Luxuries**

Of all kinds.

—DEALER IN THE BEST BRANDS OF—

Sporting Goods, Shot Guns, Pistols, Rifles and Ammunition.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE FINEST IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC Wines, Cigars, Gin, A.C. Cigars, Pure Olive Oil, Mirror Wares and delicacies of every description always on hand.

Prompt attention given to all orders, by Mail or otherwise.

—FAMILY RATE SOLICITED—

**The Place to go**

When You Want—

**All Kinds of Liquid Refreshments**

And Courteous Treatment

**THE INTERNATIONAL SALOON**

Dealers in—

**Wines, Brandies, Liquors, Cigars.**

The Finest in the City.

Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Texas.

**Victor Egly, Jr., Manager.**

**An Expensive "Tip"**

is the one which you cut off and throw away every time that you smoke a Five Cent cigar. There is nearly as much labor in making this end as all the rest of the cigar, and yet every man who buys a cigar cuts it off and throws it away. You get all you pay for when you smoke

**Old Virginia Cheroots**

Two hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year.

Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

**HAS NO EQUAL**

**GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.**

SEND FOR "BABIES" A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York